



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



ARTHUR R. CRAWFORD NIXON &VANDERHYE P.C. 1100 NORTH GLEBE ROAD 8TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22201

In re Application of

TAHTINEN ET AL

Application No.: 09/622,976

PCT No.: PCT/FI99/00152

Int. Filing Date: 2/26/99

Attorney Docket No.: 227-135

For: SELF-REPLICATING VECTOR FOR

DNA IMMUNIZATION AGAINST HIV

COMMUNICATION

This is in response to the "status inquiry regarding filing receipt" filed on 23 February 2001 and 27 August 2001 in the above-captioned application.

The notice of acceptance of application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1,494 or 1.495 was mailed on 06 November 2000. A copy of which notice is attached herewith for your convenience.

The application has been forwarded to the appropriate technology center and awaits examination in due course.

Richard R. Cole

PCT Legal Examiner

PCT Legal Office

then Iran

Hien Tran

Detailee

PCT Legal Office

Tel: (703) 308-6162